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## **Work to Resume on US-281 in O'Neill**

March 18, 2022 (Ainsworth, Neb.) — Weather permitting, work is scheduled to resume March 28, on US-281 east junction US-20 and South 4th Street in O'Neill, from reference post 182.81 to reference post 183.31, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

BX-Civil & Construction, of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, has the 4.5 million dollar contract. Work will include replacing the existing sanitary sewer, water mains, storm sewer, concrete paving/sidewalks and street lighting.

The left lane on US-20 will be closed, between 4th and 5th streets to accommodate truck traffic. There will be a 10-foot width restriction. Anticipated completion is summer 2022.

Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously in and near work zones, to buckle up, and put phones down.

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